

TRAINS CRASH; FOUR ARE DEAD

A Northwestern Passenger Train Collides with Freight Engine.

MANY ARE INJURED

Wreck Due to a Misplaced Switch at a Point Near Malta, Illinois.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The first section of the east-bound Atlantic Express on the Chicago and Northwestern railway ran into a freight train at Malta, Ill., shortly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and its engine struck the engine of the freight train, which had darted out on the east-bound track from the west-bound one because of a misplaced switch. There was not an instant's warning. Twenty-six persons were injured, all but one in scalding steam and fire from the crushed locomotives and cars. Four of the twenty-six died after terrible suffering. The victims were brought to Chicago by the relief train. Malta is sixty-five miles west of Chicago and six miles west of De Kalb.

The Dead.
E. B. Duncan, Chicago, porter on Pullman sleeper Tolstoi, scalded to death by escaping steam; D. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia., badly burned and scalded and died on the relief train while being brought to Chicago; George W. Hudlo, Omaha, burned and scalded and died in hotel at Malta; Mrs. George W. Rudlo, Omaha, burned and scalded, died in St. Luke's Hospital last evening.

The Injured.
At St. Luke's Hospital: Howard P. Gray, Evanston, burned about head and body; W. Hickman, Chicago, porter on Pullman sleeper Hanover, badly burned about the face; Pierce D. O'Neill, special agent for the Northwestern road, burned about head and face; Miss Veronica Rohmrosen, Millard, Neb., burned about the face; John M. Wilson, Boone, Ia., civil engineer for the Northwestern road, burned about the hands and face. At the Presbyterian Hospital: Henry Corran, Chicago, fireman of the passenger train, burned and bruised, leg broken; F. Larabee, Chicago, engineer of the passenger train, leg fractured in two places and burned. At the Alexian Brothers' Hospital: Fred Dunham, Chicago, burned about the face and neck, is badly injured.

Slightly Injured.
C. W. Aiken, yardmaster for Northwestern road, Chicago; Bert Carr, Willett, N. Y.; W. R. Dawes, Chicago; Miss Ellingwood, Omaha; George W. Fox, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Eva Hall, Chicago; Edward Hinkley, Surprise, Neb.; A. E. Jewell, Buffalo; Mrs. A. E. Jewell, Buffalo; Mrs. J. L. Kall, Chicago; Clarence Lazarus, Chicago; W. A. Sweeney, Larchford, Ia.; Lincoln Taft, Chicago; Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb. John Maynard, 1465 West Park avenue, Chicago, was engineer of the freight locomotive and will MacGregor, who lives on West Lake street, near Fortieth avenue, was the fireman. Both jumped before the crash and escaped without injury.

Wrecked Cars Take Fire.
The cars caught fire from the locomotives, and all were burned except one sleeper. A number of freight cars were destroyed. The misplaced switch, that caused the wreck, was on a cross-over switch track between the east and west bound tracks. The freight train, which was bound east, like the passenger train, had crossed over to the other track to allow the passenger train to go by. The freight was moving along slowly, and no warning light showed from the target of the switch. Suddenly the freight engine darted over toward the other line. The passenger train, thundering along at the rate of a mile a minute, was then 200 yards away. With a crash the two engines came together. The swiftly moving passenger engine turned half-way around, cut a freight car on the siding in two, and rolled over on its side. The passenger cars left the track and plowed along for the length of the train, when they leaned up against the grain-laden box cars on the siding. This alone stopped them from going over a fifteen-foot embankment and rolling into a ditch.

Charming Little Company
Misses Helen and Catherine Field were the hostesses at a charming little company of a very informal nature given on Saturday evening at their home 201 North Jackson street and at which Miss Parsons of Toledo, O., was the guest of honor. There were only a few couples of young people present and the evening was spent happily with music and games of various kinds. Toward the close of the evening the guests were invited into the dining room where elegant refreshments were served at the long table which was handsomely decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

GOVERNORS MEET IN HELENA TODAY

Will Discuss Plans to Prevent the Railway Merger in the Northwestern States.

Helena, Dec. 30.—Governors Van Sant of Minnesota; Herrold of South Dakota; Hunt of Idaho; Toole, of Mont.; Atty Gen'l Douglass of Minn.; and Stratton of Washington are here today for the first conference called by Gov. Van Sant to devise plans for the opposing of the proposed railway merger of the northwestern roads. Today's session is not expected to result in anything tangible. The real business of the conference will be transacted tomorrow. Toole who is heartily in sympathy with any practicable plan to prevent consolidation said this morning as Van Sant called the conference that the initiative should and will come from him. He was willing to venture no opinion as to how this may be best accomplished. Van Sant said he believed the merger of the road could be prevented if all the governors of the northwestern states acted together.

LAST SESSION OF STATE TEACHERS

There Is No Danger That the Office of County Superintendent Will Be Made Appointive.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—According to State Superintendent L. D. Harvey there is no danger of the legislature making the office of county superintendent appointive. He also calls attention to the fact that the legislature can at any time abolish the office of county superintendent without the aid of the amendment to the state constitution that was indorsed by the state teachers' association last Saturday. He further more characterizes criticisms of the amendment as unjust reflections upon the members of the legislature that adopted it. The county superintendents freely discussed the action of the association in indorsing the proposed amendment to the state constitution, as recommended by the action of the association last Saturday, and with but one exception favored the proposition.

One of the superintendents called attention to the fact that they had adjourned their meeting in order to go to the Davidson theater to vote for the proposition, and another said that the superintendents had unanimously indorsed the measure. The county superintendents' convention holds its last meeting this afternoon and the members will then depart for their respective homes on the evening trains and the last reminders of the recent convention will be gone. The superintendents yesterday congregated around the corridors of the Plankinton house and discussed the recent meeting. They were unanimous in their indorsement of the action of the convention in deciding to prepare exhibits for the St. Louis exposition and agreed that a failure to do so would place Wisconsin in the educational backwoods.

THIRTEEN KILLED; MANY INJURED

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was wrecked forty miles from here this morning. It is reported that thirteen were killed and several injured.

Parkersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train struck a rock fifty miles from here this morning and wrecked the engine and six cars. The engineer, brakeman and fireman were killed. Another member of the crew was fatally injured.

GERMANY'S GRIP ON VENEZUELA

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela are not yet broken off. The German charge de affaires still remains at Caracas. Negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the two countries are proceeding. The members of the foreign office say complete harmony exists between the United States and Germany as to the ultimate action to be taken in the matter. When the ultimatum is sent to Venezuela, should such action be necessary, it will be followed immediately by its execution.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Detroit, Dec. 30.—General Alger ate the first solid food today. No sign of blood poisoning. Arrangements are being made to take him south for the winter.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Reports from West Point, Ga., say that four lives were lost in a flood there. There was great property damage.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Crusier Gazette has been ordered to leave for Venezuela.

Belfast, Dec. 30.—John Delrymple, the famous Scottish painter and designer was found dead here today of starvation.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ada Dennis' physicians report, her condition as serious this morning. Death is expected momentarily.

WISCONSIN-MADE SWISS CHEESE; YEARLY OUTPUT OF GREEN COUNTY

Colony from Switzerland Settled There Fifty-Six Years Ago—Product Brings to the County a Return of About \$1,100,000 Per Year

Few Americans realize that a little county in southern Wisconsin rivals the ancient land of Switzerland in the production of the peculiar kind of cheese known as Swiss. Thirty-one years ago there was little cheese of any kind made in Green county, Wisconsin. At present the annual output is more than 10,000,000 pounds, which, at a value of about 11 cents a pound, brings to the farmers and the cheesemakers of the county about \$1,100,000 a year. Butter is also made in large quantities about 1,500,000 pounds being turned out annually. Everything else is dwarfed, however, by the Swiss cheese industry, and there is hardly a farmer in the county who is not interested in it to a greater or less extent.

Green county may be called the home of the Swiss cheese industry in America, and it is acknowledged that the Swiss cheese made here is equal to any turned out in Switzerland. It has captured the American market and is regularly quoted in all the leading cities.

SALISBURY MAY BE MADE A DUKE

Great Britain's Premier Is Likely to Retire Very Soon with a New Rank.

London, Dec. 30.—It is stated that Lord Salisbury will retire from political life after the conclusion of the coronation festivities and that the king will grant him the dignity of a dukedom. As a matter of fact, the prime minister might, without any initiative of his own have become a duke at any time within the last fifteen years. On at least three occasions Queen Victoria urged him to accept a dukedom, and each time he respectfully declined the proffered honor. There is one other wealthy and influential peer who is understood to be in the running for the dual coronet, and that is the Irish Viceroy the earl of Cadogan.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES.

Twenty Families in Chicago Driven to Fire Escapes.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cut off by seas of flame from the stairways, the members of more than twenty families were forced onto the fire escapes of the Alexandria apartment building, Bowen and Cottage Grove avenues, last night. Men, women and children clung to the ice covered ladders until rescued by firemen, policemen and others attracted by their cries for assistance. The prisoners, some of them thinly clad and others almost overcome, huddled on the narrow platforms while on every side great clouds of smoke and flame poured from the windows. Spurred to action by the pitiful appeals of the sufferers, the rescuers worked as rapidly as possible, and succeeded in getting the last unfortunate to a place of safety just as one of the walls of the building toppled and fell with a crash that shook other buildings in the vicinity and sent great masses of flying debris in every direction, endangering both lives and property. Many were the heroic rescues and it was not until the firemen were convinced that all had been taken from the building that they turned their attention toward fighting the flames. In the meantime the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to check their progress and the entire structure, including the contents, was practically destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Fire Panic Averted.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—While flames destroyed the old Park theater in State street Saturday night the audience of over 2,000 persons at Hopkins' playhouse, next door to the south, left the building quietly, and at no time was there any semblance of a stampede. Great credit is due Sam Morris, comedian of the Hopkins stock company, and the three Keatons, a vaudeville team, for averting what might have been a panic, costing many lives. The building was practically ruined, and loss to the owners will reach \$25,000. Smoke crept into the Hopkins theater, but there was no damage.

Good Year for Shoemakers.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30.—The shoe shipments the past year have been the largest in the history of the city. The number of cases shipped was 629,413, an increase over the highest previous record of 100,135 cases. As each case contains twenty-two pairs of shoes on an average, the total number of pairs shipped this year has been about 13,800,000.

General Shafter Victimised.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—General William R. Shafter has been victimised. A crafty stranger from the Orient tricked him into indorsing two checks for an aggregate of \$498. Now the local branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank is looking to the general for redress, but he refuses to pay.

TOWN IS FLOODED FOR TWELVE HOURS

Two Hundred Persons Are Reported Drowned by Waterspout at Safee, Morocco—Damage Is Heavy.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—A waterspout at Safee, Morocco, inundated the lower part of the town for twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage is enormous. Safee, a fortified seaport has a population of 12,000. It is inclosed by massive walls and has a palace.

Sues for \$25,000,000.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A petition has been filed by Austin B. Fletcher, through his attorneys, Harvey Scribner, A. H. Coldham and W. A. Owens & Co., against Wellington R. Burt, in a suit brought on behalf of Austin B. Fletcher and all the creditors and stockholders of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Company. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$25,000,000, and sets out in his petition that Wellington R. Burt fraudulently and wrongfully, as receiver of the said company, mismanaged the property, concealing the amounts of money that he paid for improvements with the intention of depreciating the price of the property in the market in order that he and his associates might buy in the same at a low price.

Earthquake Shakes Denver.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—The city was shaken at midnight by what was generally supposed to have been the explosion of a dynamite magazine out on the prairie east of the city. A tremor was generally felt, accompanied by a dull rumbling. The explosion theory was disproved by visiting the magazines, and Professor Herbert A. Howe of Denver university, who was in his laboratory at the time, says the phenomenal shock was a seismic convulsion, the first known on the plains contiguous to the mountains. In the eastern end of the city chinaware was thrown off the shelves.

Governors Meet to Fight Merger.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—The trust power of the United States probably has never before met such determined and formidable political opposition as that which materialized in this city today in the convening of the governors of at least five of the northwestern states, who were called together by Governor S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota to devise ways and means if possible, to prevent the control of three great transcontinental railroads—the Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern—from passing into the hands of the recently organized Northern Securities company of New York.

Unions Win Victory.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Through a decision handed down by the Illinois state board of arbitration the right of laboring men to form unions was given its first official recognition and the right of employers to break up these organizations was denied. The opinion of the state board meets the approval of every labor leader in this city and is declared to constitute a great victory for the labor movement. The decision of the board was rendered in the case of Plow Workers' union, No. 9460, against the Sattley Manufacturing company of Springfield, Ill.

Gas Kills Ex-Congressman.

New York, Dec. 30.—John J. Kelly, former member of the New Jersey assembly from Bordentown, was found dead in bed in Jersey City. Death was caused by asphyxiation from gas. Kelly was in good spirits last night and his friends do not believe he committed suicide.

Dan Ryan is reported somewhat better today. This will be good news to his many friends.

AMERICANS ARE TAKING CHANCES

Chinese Soldiers Pouring Into Peking—Other Powers Are Well Fortified for Emergencies.

Peking, Dec. 30.—The empress dowager is dispatching to this city large bodies of troops in anticipation of the arrival of the court Jan. 10. Two thousand foreign trained soldiers arrived yesterday. In view of these formidable arrangements the opinion of the American colony here coincides with that of the United States minister, who says that the two quick-firing guns requested for the equipment of the legation guard should be furnished immediately and that the American end of the defenses should have a blockhouse on the wall similar to that built for the German legation. Mr. Conger also believes that the American is otherwise in great need of strengthening. All the other legations have been rendered impregnable. It is feared here that the department is listening to Commissioner Rockhill instead of to Mr. Conger which would be a mistake.

COPPER OUTPUT IN SUPERIOR DISTRICT

Principal Mines Show a Product of 184,000,000 Pounds—Largest in History.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—The output of the mines of the Lake Superior copper district for the year about to close is the largest in its history. Although the production of the district will not be officially known for several months, a close approximation of the actual figures can now be made. For the four years, 1897 to 1900 inclusive, the production was practically stationary, despite the new mines opened and the expansion of the older properties. The result of the immense amount of work done during the past three years is now becoming apparent and the 1902 production will pass all previous records.

LAST SAD RITES OVER ARTHUR NASH

Funeral Took Place Sunday Afternoon from St. Patrick's Church—Floral Offerings Numerous.

The last sad rites over the remains of Arthur Nash who was killed Friday morning while switching in the Northwestern yards in this city were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity officiated at the services and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved relatives. The church was filled to overflowing by the relatives and friends of the deceased who gathered there. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were a last sad recognition of the many relatives and friends of the young man cut down in the prime of life. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, The Independent Order of Foresters, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, attended the services in a body to pay their last tokens of respect to the deceased, who was esteemed by all.

The pall bearers were selected from among the railroad employees who were personal friends of the deceased. They were Alvin Hemmens, John Murray, Hugh Davey, D. W. Van Akin, George Schmidley and Thomas Heffernan. The interment was at Mount Olivet.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office today issued an additional list of fifty wounded in the battle of Twellfontein.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—Austrian Lord Chief Justice Hollinger suicided today. He was driven to the act by the fear of going totally blind.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Frank Peavy the head of the great Minneapolis Elevating and Milling concern, died here this morning of pneumonia. He became ill while on a Christmas shopping tour.

London, Dec. 30.—It is announced that Lipton has decided to contest for the American cup in ninety-three with a new yacht, Shamrock, the Third.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Joseph, the famous cook, who was engaged by the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt to go to America for three months at a salary of thirty thousand dollars, died yesterday.

Birmingham, Dec. 30.—The Post hears that the government has received important dispatches from China foreshadowing the action for opening up the Chinese provinces for free commerce.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—The Japanese newspapers just received tell of an attempt to assassinate the kado by a German named Thorsen. He rushed at the Mikado's carriage with drawn revolvers but was overpowered and disarmed before he could shoot.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 30.—Mail advices say the rebellion in Formosa is again broken out. Late in November the insurgents beheaded one hundred coolies. The Japanese punitive expedition attacked the insurgents and one hundred were killed in battle, the insurgents' loss being the heavier.

London, Dec. 30.—The queen has fully recovered from her recent illness. She left for Sandringham at noon.

PEACE OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER

Negotiations to End War in South Africa Are Under Way.

TIRED OF STRUGGLE

Lord Kitchener Has Got a Free Hand to Deal with the Boers.

THE TERMS VERY FAIR

London, Dec. 30.—During the past week there has been a continuation of those indefinite and contradictory rumors regarding steps toward the re-establishment of peace in South Africa which have been prevalent for many weeks now. There has not been even the slightest intimation from any official source on which these rumors can be based, but the belief that there is good foundation for them increases daily. The following information comes from a source which, there is every reason to believe, is accurate and trustworthy.

Negotiations for Peace

Negotiations for peace, informal, but extremely promising, are actually proceeding between Lord Kitchener and the Boer leaders in the field. Lord Kitchener, thanks mainly to the influence of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, England's Chancellor of the exchequer, has been granted a free hand, subject only to reference to political matters to Lord Milner.

General Louis Botha has already received assurances that the burned homesteads of the Boers will be rebuilt at the cost of the British imperial exchequer. He has also been informed that if peace can be arranged the banished leaders will be permitted to return to their country within twelve months of the official proclamation of a settlement, and that within the same period an amnesty, which shall include the convicted Cape rebels, will be declared for all bona fide acts of war.

Self Government in Dispute

Practically the only question of importance still at issue is the form and extent of local self government which shall be allowed to the burghers of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. Even that, according to present information, does not present insuperable obstacles.

If the Boers obtain the terms here indicated their heroic endurance will undoubtedly have received the reward which could have been gained by no other conceivable method. The recent successes of Christian De Wet and other commandants may for a time make it more difficult to persuade some of the most irascible of the Boer leaders to abandon the unequal contest. It now seems certain, whatever part the Boer representatives now in Holland may take subsequently, the first negotiations must be with the leaders in the field.

CAGE IN A MINE COLLAPSES

Eight Men Are Killed by Accident in Indian Territory.

Hartshorn, I. T., Dec. 30.—At shaft No. 1 of the McAlister Coal company here while the cage was ascending with eight men it jumped from its guidings about 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft. They were caught between the cage and the buntings and their bodies dropped to the bottom of the shaft. The dead: H. Ketchok, Michael Pertke, Alexander Romanchok and five unidentified men. All the men killed were Russians. The two others who held to the cage were only slightly injured.

May Get a Cabinet Position.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 30.—There is a report here that ex-Senator J. M. Carey will be tendered the Interior Department portfolio in case the rumored retirement of Secretary Hitchcock occurs. Inquiries have been received from the east concerning Mr. Carey's whereabouts in order that he may be communicated with. As he is in New York the exact state of affairs cannot be ascertained, but his friends are agog with interest and all are talking of the rumor. Mr. Carey's record and knowledge of affairs which come under the Interior Department make him an especially eligible and desirable man for the position.

Louis J. Palmer Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Louis J. Palmer, youngest child of the late Gen. John M. Palmer, died at his home in this city Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Palmer caught cold last Sunday, but did not take to his bed before Christmas night. He stood in the front rank of young attorneys in central Illinois. The deceased leaves a widow, one brother and four sisters.

To Test Wireless Telegraphy.

London, Dec. 30.—Arrangements have been entered into between the Marconi company and the London and Brighton railway and the corresponding French railway company to have an installation of the wireless telegraphy between Newhaven and Dieppe.

Memphis, Dec. 30.—The Yazoo and Mississippi valley train was near Greenville, Miss., this morning.

MESSAGE OF CHEER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Spirit of "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New," Prevailed in the Churches Yesterday.

Inspiring messages of hopefulness and cheer for the new year just about to dawn were voiced from many pulpits of the city yesterday. There were large congregations at all the churches both morning and evening, church attendance being quite general on the last Sunday of the year 1901.

The spirit of "Ring out the old, ring in the new" was manifest in many of the sermons and Tennyson's immortal words were the subject of the able discourse preached by Rev. Richard M. Vaughan to his people at the Baptist church last evening. Rev. Vaughan found his text in the third chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ."

Paul was an athlete. The term is used, not in its physical significance for though Paul was strong in endurance he was light of stature and afflicted with an incurable malady. Spiritually he was an athlete and it was natural for him to express himself in the language of the battlefield and athletic contests. In these words he pictures himself as a runner and the words express the thoughts which fill many hearts on the eve of the new year. The old year is passing into the unused chambers of the past and the new year brings a two fold duty.

The first duty is to forget the past. The term is used relatively for there have been many experiences, joyous and sad, during the year which can never be forgotten but these memories should be cherished only as they are of present and future value. In the past of all there is evil as well as good. Forget it. Paul could look back on many evil deeds and everyone has something in the past to which he looks back with shame. It may have been a public sin of which everyone knew or it may have been concealed in the heart. Whatever it was, let it lie in the shadows of the past and be forgotten. It has been said that in every life as in every home there is a skeleton. If it be true take it out and bury it. It is a gruesome thing to have around. It is all wrong to think that the sins of the past should be continually called up as a torment and a penance. Learn the lesson from the mistakes and then forget it. If the runner looks back he must slacken his pace.

Emerson said "I have no time to waste in contrition." Repentance is the clearing off the lot of life to get ready to build the house. Don't spend all your life in rubbish heaps. Begin to build. But if a man is to forget he must fulfill the conditions. Sin is like bills. If it is to be forgotten, it must be paid. One of the conditions of forgetting is that the sins must be behind, cut off from the person's life. Repentance is the human condition. It is sorrow for sin and implies atonement as far as possible. When a man repents he dies and lives. His sins belong to the dead man and concern him no more than if another man had committed them. The divine condition necessary for forgetfulness is forgiveness.

How can a man forget if God remembers? The assurance that God will not remember sins makes it possible for man to forget and that is precisely what is offered. Having fulfilled the conditions man may forget the past.

The remarkable thing about Paul's advice is that he demands that the good in the past more than the evil shall be forgotten. One reason for this is that the good is only partial and is very little compared with what might have been done. If our lives had been surcharged with the love of Christ during the past year, how we would have inspired and enriched other lives, served God and helped men. Another reason for forgetting the past is that contemplation of the past keeps us back from present achievements. Many men live on the dividends of past earnings not only financially but spiritually. They are content with a certain degree of perfection.

There, then, lies man's duty—to forget both the good and evil of the past and press forward to the goal. The final duty is to reach the goal. The only forgetting is preoccupation. The only stream of Lethe is to do something for God. Man can forget the ignoble part if he gives himself to God and devotes himself to noble tasks but he cannot fix his eyes on the goal and look back on the past at the same time. What is the goal? What are the things before to which man must press forward? What is the high calling of God? It is the likeness of Christ. It is Christian character in the deepest, fullest sense. If man has the spirit of Jesus he will do the deeds of Jesus and be a minister of joy and peace to others, having heaven as his home.

To attain the goal man needs to have singleness of purpose. The task is so absorbing that there is no excursions into worldliness. It requires strenuous effort in a single purpose and above all it needs the help of Christ. It is only difficult to run under certain conditions. If a man is strong and his strength is continually supplied, the victory is won easily. Christ gives this life and strength. Take the strength Jesus offers and press onward toward the high calling of God.

The music for the church service was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mrs. T. S. Learned, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Harry P. Robinson and J. S. Taylor. The service was followed by a ten minute devotional after meeting in the Sunday school rooms.

Charles T. Heddles left last evening for Chicago on a business trip. F. G. Minor left last evening for home after spending the holidays with his mother in this city.

MILD WEATHER TO REMAIN

Moderate Temperature to Continue Two Days, at Least. Continued mild weather, at or near a freezing temperature, will prevail for two days more. In the British Northwest territory the weather is extremely warm for this time of the year. As high as 50 degrees was recorded yesterday. This is due to local atmospheric conditions and the warm temperature will not spread east of the Rocky mountains.

The weather throughout the United States was moderate yesterday and in the Atlantic states there was much rain.

A LEOPARD'S BITE HAS PROVED FATAL

Benjamin Hess of Evansville, Dies After Four Months Suffering—Bitten Sept. 8.

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 30.—Benjamin Hess, who was bitten here Sept. 3 by a leopard which escaped from Col. George Hall's menagerie, died today. Hess was a trainer employed in the menagerie, and was attempting to recapture the animal when he was bitten and clawed. It was thought he would survive his injuries, but his condition did not improve, and he died after nearly four months of intense suffering. The animal which wounded Hess bit another employee in the Milwaukee Zoo two weeks later. No serious results followed his second attack.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Festivities Began with a Supper for the Sunday School.—An Enjoyable Program Followed.

The Christmas entertainment provided for the Sunday school of Trinity church on last Saturday evening was especially enjoyable. The festivities began with a supper for the members of the Sunday school served at 5 o'clock by the ladies of the church. The guild hall was filled with the long tables, heavily laden with all sorts of good things to eat and the young people had a very merry Christmas feast. Members of the church choir were also guests of honor at the supper.

Following the supper there was a beautiful service in the church at 6:30 o'clock. The service included the choral even song, with Christmas carols and hymns sweetly sung by the Sunday school and brief and appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Richey. The church was handsomely decorated, beautiful chrysanthemums being placed on the candle-lit altar, where the new crimson hangings were used. Above the altar were festoons of Christmas greens and in front of the choir galleries were six large crosses, covered with evergreens.

Suspended from above was a handsome scroll work design which included a cross, a crown and a star, and the words, "I am the bright and morning star." The design, which was unique and effective, was the handiwork of John Tinney, and it was prettily covered with green. The decorations will remain in the church about two months.

After the church services, another adjournment was taken to the Guild hall, which was soon packed to its fullest capacity with members and friends of the church and Sunday school. A pleasing cantata, "Santa Claus and Mother Goose" was well given by some of the members of the school, assisted by the entire Sunday school as the chorus. Charles Knippenberg was a very jolly Santa Claus and his solo was well sung.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens was excellent as Mother Goose and the part of King Cole was happily taken by Mr. Spencer, who not only looked the royal part but sang happily with a very rich and pleasing voice. Oscar Wells and Iona Dopp were amusing as Jack and Jill. Helen Baines and Nellie Golden sang sweetly as Daffy Down Dilly and Polly Flinders. Besie McCaffrey was an excellent Bo Peep, Laura Mosher was the sky-sweeper and Irene Dopp appeared as old Mother Hubbard, while Alma Wells was Mistress Mary.

John Griffith as Humpty Dumpty, Doane Wright as Boy Blue, and Elbridge Ffield as Tom Tucker took their parts excellently. Little Helen Newton was a cunning representative for the chorus. The hits of the evening, however, were made by Ernest Knelp, as the Jolly Miller, and Robbie Clithero as Jack Horner. Miss Maud Knippenberg presided at the piano and credit for the success of the cantata is due to her, to Miss Lillian Allen and to Charles Knippenberg, who took charge of the rehearsals. During the cantata Florence Gregory recited "Santa Claus and the Mouse" very prettily.

The cantata came to a delightful close with the disclosure of a gaily decorated and prettily lighted ship which was laden with presents. The ship was a pretty innovation, being used instead of a Christmas tree and the presents were soon distributed to their happy owners by Santa Claus and his assistants.

Disturbed Salvation Army
A crowd of unruly young men and boys attended the meeting of the Salvation Army at their headquarters on North Main street last night and created such a disturbance that it was necessary to send for an officer. Officer Bencke responded to the call and had to eject twelve or fifteen young men before he could restore order. The noise made by the gang could be heard for a block. The police say if anything of this kind occurs again, those taking part in it will be put under arrest and given a chance to explain to Judge Field.

"A cup full of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food makes breakfast for seven persons, hence is more economical than any similar preparation."

BEAUTIFUL COMEDY AT GRAND TONIGHT

"The Little Minister" Will Be Presented, Using Chas. Frohman's Version by Competent Company.

"The Little Minister" will be presented at the Myers Grand this evening when Charles Frohman's authorized version will be used.

This beautiful comedy by Mr. J. M. Barrie, founded on his own novel of the same name. The play ran for exactly 300 nights in New York, to an unbroken succession of capacity audiences every time the curtain went up, the theater being packed to its last inch of standing room. It has had a phenomenal run in all the large cities and altogether has made a record the like of which has not been known since the first performances were given in this country. No prettier play has ever found its way to the footlights. The comedy exhales the same inviting atmosphere found in Barrie's book and one readily imagines himself in the now famous village of Thrums, with its picturesque surroundings and its remarkably interesting people. The love story which Mr. Barrie has told in "The Little Minister" is of course the secret of its wonderful success. Roughish "Lady Babbie" and the simple, smiling snare in which she caught the heart of the Rev. Gavin Dishart are as fascinating on the stage as in the book, and presented as Charles Frohman's company of players will present it, the piece should win the same splendid attention and popularity here that it has everywhere it has been seen.

Saving of Hard Coal
George P. Perry, a Sterling druggist says he has made a discovery which will result in a great saving to consumers of hard coal. He says that where he formerly burned fifteen tons in a winter he is now saving at a rate which promises to require much less than that for the season. After the fire in his furnace has been allowed to become red hot he covers it with a mixture of ashes and water. The mixture is of the consistency of mortar and a six-inch covering is placed over the hot coals.

He claims that a fire prepared in this way keeps for twenty-four hours emits a great volume of heat, and consumes all of the ashes that the furnace produces. The ashes and water in burning release a quantity of nitrogen, which is burned, and adds to the fuel in the furnace.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Edward Phillips Dead
Mrs. Edward Phillips, wife of Edward Phillips of this city died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Monroe, Wis., after a protracted illness. Mrs. Phillips was about fifty years of age and formerly resided in this city. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and six children, Harry, Ernie, Letha and Mrs. John U. Fulton of this city; Fray Phillips of New Hampton, Ia., and Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Baltimore, Md. The funeral will be held in Monroe Tuesday and will be strictly private.

Too Few Women.
One hears so much about "surplus women" that it is rather refreshing to learn of places where there are so few that they are actually clamored for. It is said that in the province of Manitoba there is so small a proportion that the colonists complain that homes are impossible for lack of wives.

"Beloit Is Chasing Us."
John F. Sweeney, manager of the Grand hotel at Janesville, and formerly president of the Wisconsin Hotel Men's association, was at the St. Charles yesterday, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "They secured a number of good factories for their city recently and are getting to the front in great shape. However, if Beloit should become a city of 40,000 it would be all the better for Janesville, and we are inclined to rejoice at her prosperity. Janesville is the county seat, and has twenty miles of the garden spot of Wisconsin to support her, and what more does she want? We have even better railroad facilities than you have in Milwaukee. We have three through lines, although we have but two companies."

Uses for zinc are told of in the Commercial Geography, by Cyrus C. Adams, published by the Appletons, as follows: "Zinc is a hard metal, most used in making brass and coating iron (galvanized iron) and copper for protective purposes. The largest source of home supply is in the Galena-Joplin district of Kansas and Missouri, which furnishes about half the output. When zinc is subjected to intense heat a powder, called zinc white, is produced, which is used as a basis for paints. The country imports a small quantity of zinc to supplement its home supplies."

Edward J. Stevens returned to his business in Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

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Headache, Biliousness,
Heartburn,
Indigestion, Dizziness,**

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills
25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Water to Wash Gravel
Knowing ones say that the wells being dug by Hinder Brothers for the Knickerbocker Ice Company of Chicago on the Guy Wheeler farm in the town of La Prairie, are not to be used to furnish water for ice machines, but are to be used for furnishing water for washing screened gravel. The pit at the Wheeler farm furnishes the finest quality of gravel and screened gravel is in great demand in the cities for many purposes. The Knickerbocker Company have already secured ten acres of the gravel pit and have an option on twenty more, which would give them plenty of gravel for some time to come. Screened gravel is in great demand in the cities and if the water supply is adequate large quantities of the screened product can be turned out.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.
Janesville, Wis.

Country Life in America.
The January Country Life in America is a California number with superb pictures characteristic of this unique and beautiful magazine, and wholly devoted to the outdoor world on the Pacific coast. The special covers show big trees of the Sierras, and a magnificent frontispiece, the blooming ore haris at the foot of the snow-capped mountains. The leading article, by L. H. Bailey, tells of the diversified beauties and peculiarities of the land that flowers in winter and sleeps in summer, where thunder storms are not, and where the sun shines everlastingly. Pioneer days are recalled by "The Heroes of the Fling Line," a poem by Joaquin Miller; the trend of wonderful development is the theme of "Country Life in California," by A. J. Wells; and "The Story of a Great California Estate," by Charles Howard Shinn, naturally follow. Throughout, the unusual opportunities for illustrating California at its best have been well taken, but of particularly striking beauty are several series of photographs.

O ye people! have ye wasted the golden moments of never returning time in taking a substitute for the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Smith's Pharmacy.

"The Strollers"
"One might as well try to describe the irreducibility of a soap bubble as to convey in words any adequate idea of the charm of "The Strollers" the musical entertainment which delighted a large audience at the Illinois theater last night. The nearest approach in such an endeavor would be to say that it is the Mohammedan paradise brought up-to-date. The fortunate visitor finds himself in a land of solidified dreams, full of all manner of sensuous beauty, where everything is designed to minister to his pleasure and all the hard and disagreeable realities of life are but the faint memories of a dream."—Chicago Journal.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous. When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother of healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansville, Brant Co., Quebec. "During the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother, I suffered very much from sea-sickness and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I had all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his Favorite Prescription and a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

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COST GOES NOW.

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Women's, Misses, Children,

The sooner one calls the better the assortment to select from.

Furs

All go at close prices---Jackets, Scarfs, Capes, Sets, Collarettes.

A RAILROAD'S ...BIG... TUNNEL SCHEME

The plan of the Pennsylvania railroad to tunnel under the various rivers that make Manhattan an island and to have a station in New York and a terminal out on the end of Long Island will revolutionize traffic from south and west to the east. It will not only be of immense advantage to travelers to the metropolis who in order to reach the city are obliged to depend on the ferries, but by establishing a seaport at Montauk Point will cut a day off the European voyage and make New York a way station on the route to London. The plan might have been carried out years ago but for the fact that the Long Island railroad was an independent system. No sooner had the Pennsylvania road secured control of it than architects and engineers were consulted as to the stupendous enterprise now about to be begun.

Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of these plans to the thousands of people who travel to New York is the terminal that will be established in that city. It will do away entirely with the discomfort and delay caused by the North river ferries. This terminal station will be second to none in the world and of gigantic dimensions. This can readily be appreciated when the great size of the site is considered, which covers four blocks and is upon the tract bounded by Seventh and Tenth avenues and Thirty-third and Thirty-first streets. The depot will be erected above an underground terminal of equal size. From here tunnels are to run to Jersey City and Long Island City, making two big railroad systems practically one.

The big terminal station in New York will be 800 feet long and 500 feet wide. There will be dozens of entrances for foot passengers and vehicles, and graded passageways will lead down to a great bridge which will circle the station over the platforms and trains. A curious feature will be an underground railroad yard where trains will be made up to meet the exigencies of traffic. There will be a total of twenty-five tracks in use in the station. Electric elevators extending in a row clear across the building will be provided for taking baggage to and from the trains. The building will be an imposing structure and will be built of masonry, steel and glass. The interior will be elegant beyond anything of its kind now in existence.

Vast as are the mechanical triumphs which will be accomplished by the entry of the Pennsylvania railroad into New York over its own rails and with its own rolling stock, the commercial advantages will mark an epoch in railroad history. A double steel band will extend from the far west to the far east, passing over mountain and tunneling under river, without a break. The plan as outlined will do away entirely with the construction of a railroad bridge over the North river. That project has been in contemplation for a dozen years, but has been opposed as not only too expensive, but as inadequate for the purposes which the in-

depth as will present great difficulties in the way of grade and alignment. It is estimated the East river tunnel will cost about \$8,000,000 and the one under the North river \$10,000,000, but it will be an investment which will yield a big profit to the Pennsylvania railroad because it will have the advantage over all rivals of exclusive use. It is planned to have the tunnel cross so as to touch New York at Thirty-third street and continue in an easterly direction so as to enter a large underground station that is to be constructed under the big terminal station. From there the tunnel is to proceed east nearly along the line of Thirty-second street and under the East river to Queens, connecting with the Long Island railroad. Under the North river the tunnel will have room for two railway



WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, JR.
(President Long Island railroad.)

tracks, and there will be four tracks in the East river tunnel. The Long Island railroad will have the use of two of the tracks and also joint use of the large underground station.

The removal of the landing place from New York to Montauk Point, the extreme easterly end of Long Island, would effect a saving of from six to eight hours in the actual time of a European voyage. The distance from New York to this point by rail is 117 miles. A steamer train could make the run in about the time it takes a liner ordinarily to reach her berth in the North river from Sandy Hook. The distance by water from Montauk Point to the Sandy Hook lightship is 143 knots, which is a run of about seven hours for the big liners.

It was the dream of the late Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island railroad, to make Montauk Point the place of departure for Europe and the port of entry from the other side, and this dream is likely to be realized. Mr. Corbin projected a line of American ships to run from Montauk to Milford Haven, on the coast of Wales. His intention was to urge upon congress the desirability of making Montauk a port of free entry, where foreign goods could be stored in bond for reshipment without the payment of customs duty.

The trains in all parts of the tunnel will be operated by electricity in the same manner as the recently constructed Orleans railway extension in Paris. This will make the ventilation of the great underground passage a comparatively easy matter, and there will be no smoke or dirt. The subways under the streets of New York will be at such a depth that they will not interfere with the construction of any other subways projected by the city.

The undertaking is the most stupendous in the history of railroading in America, and it is estimated the work will cost close on to \$50,000,000. The preliminaries are already under way, and it is said the work can be completed in three years.

The president of the Pennsylvania railroad, Alexander J. Cassatt, who has planned this big undertaking, has had a long experience in transportation affairs and is eminently capable for the performance of his duties as chief of the great system. Like many heads of great organizations, he has filled positions all along the line up to the top, becoming in this way familiar with every branch of the business. Up to the time he resigned from the Pennsylvania railroad in 1882 he was successively a rodman, an assistant engineer, general superintendent, general manager, third vice president and first vice president. He was elected president of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1889.

William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, which will connect its lines with the Pennsylvania road by means of the underground tunnel, was elected president of the Long Island road in 1890, succeeding the late Austin Corbin. At the time of his election to this position he was not yet thirty-four and had risen in ten years from a clerkship in the Union Pacific office to the presidency of one of the most complicated transportation systems in the country.

How the African Eats.
At eating, the African negro, having always first washed his hands and rinsed his mouth, sits upon the ground, holds the larger pieces between his teeth while he cuts off a bite with his knife, but does not use both hands to hold food, except in gnawing bones. With the usual dishes he lays his right arm over his knees and, reaching into the pot, molds the thick mess into lumps about the size of a walnut, which he throws into his mouth with a jerk without scattering any of the food. To take out vegetables or soup he presses a hollow into the lump and dips with it. Politeness is shown to the host or housewife after eating by snacking loudly enough to be heard.



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The undivided one-half interest in one gold-silver coin coming two years old.
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TOO MUCH GOLD.

The Mexican Gazette, published in the City of Old Mexico, is engaged in writing some labored editorials on the overproduction of gold. Much inspiration is gathered from a magazine article of recent date, contributed by Professor Shaler, a geologist of Harvard University. The learned professor has discovered that the cost of producing gold has been so cheapened by science, that in twenty years the annual output will amount to \$500,000,000 per year, and the market will become glutted and overstocked to an extent that will materially reduce the value.

The Mexican editor believes the professor knows what he is talking about, and predicts trouble in the near future from over-production. He says:

"Thus gold is seen to be the money metal that is to be produced in ever increasing quantities. This fact is what is bothering the heads of the monetary experts. We are all familiar with the talk of an over-abundance of silver, and now comes the immense increase of gold—to tax the mental ingenuity of governments and financiers to dispose of it without disturbing all values. Bryan and his silver issue disappear; the problem of a gold-glut looms ominously. The whole scale of values is threatened."

Mexico just now is doing business on a forty cent dollar, which is the average bank value of Mexican money throughout the republic. A gentleman had occasion to buy a New York draft for \$100 the other day and it cost him \$227.

It is perfectly natural for the Mexican editor as well as for the business men of that section to talk about a premium on gold, for it becomes a self-evident fact when they have occasion to buy it, and the occasion arises every time they cross the border.

The country is a free silver country, and is a fair sample of what the United States would be under Bryanistic rule. The best thing that could happen to it would be annexation. The development now going on is largely due to American enterprise and energy. Mines are being opened up, railroads built, ranches irrigated, by the people from this country.

The average Mexican is too lazy and shiftless to contribute anything but population to any country. A forty-cent dollar is good enough for him, and it is difficult to make him earn that.

The Harvard professor who imagines that gold will decline in value because of over-production, is a pessimist, as well as a theorist. If he is looking for an audience of sympathizers, he will find them in Mexico.

THE METHODISTS.

Of about twenty-seven and a half million of religious communicants in the United States, nearly six millions are Methodists, divided between seven different bodies bearing the Methodist name. Taken together, they make up the most numerous Protestant denomination in this country, the Baptists coming next with about four and a half millions gathered into thirteen distinct branches. The Roman Catholics number between eight and nine millions, according to statistics prepared by Protestant compilers, though they themselves lay claim to a much larger following. Methodism was third among our Protestant denominations in the number of communicants in 1899, but it now occupies the first place.—New York Sun.

The Sun in commenting on modern Methodism suggests that the disciples of this faith are no longer the plain, every-day followers of "Wesley," deprived of jewels and other adornments and that the camp meeting and old-fashioned revivals are largely a thing of the past.

The paper congratulates the society on its rapid growth, and says that the spirit of criticism which enters so largely into modern religious thought, is not so apparent in Methodism as in other Protestant denominations.

FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a statistical report of the fruit industry of California, which makes a gratifying showing.

The great fruit belt is in the northern part of the state. The shipments by rail and sea were 161,000 tons in 1890, and 520,000 tons in 1900. This is equivalent to 26,000 cars or 2,000 freight trains of twenty-six cars each, about three trains a day throughout the entire year.

The value is not given, but it represents a large block of money, and contributes freely to the wealth of the state.

California is rich in minerals as well as fruit, and the state is rapidly filling up with people from the east and middle west. The climate is so attractive that thousands of well-

to-do people spend the winter on the southern coast, and about the time the orange crop is harvested, the natives are ready to entertain the tourists, and the crop always yields a good profit.

GOLDEN SILENCE.

Governor La Follette is winning laurels by keeping still. He has doubtless discovered that wisdom is the better part of valor, and having nothing to say, he is busy in not saying it, like the boy and the snake, "he heard him rattle and then he heard him lie still again."

The governor has never been a loud talker since he was elevated to office, but actions are said to speak louder than words, and some of his actions have been quite forcible.

His attitude last winter was somewhat vigorous and language was not necessary to a more complete understanding.

In the meantime his organs are losing no time in defending their champion, the silent man at the capitol. The governor will find plenty of ammunition for his campaign tour next summer.

The plans for the new government building in Janesville are said to be among the best ever provided by the architect for this class of buildings. The contract for the work will be let in February. With a new library, city hall and post office, the Bower City will have cause for congratulation.

The report that Secretary Wilson is to retire to make room for F. D. C. Coburn of Kansas, appears to be without foundation. The department of agriculture is in good hands and the secretary's work seems to be appreciated in the rural districts.

If all corporations will adopt the methods of publicity pursued by the steel combine, there will be less criticism. President Schwab is right when he says that all stockholders are entitled to know what is being done with their money.

In the death of Senator Seward of New Jersey, the nation has lost a valuable man. Mr. Seward was a philanthropist, and with his wealth and public spirit, accomplished much. He has been in public life for a third of a century, and leaves an unblemished record.

As an educator, Carrie Nation is not a success. She attempted to address a state convention of teachers at Topeka the other day, but was given to understand that her presence was not wanted. The day of hatchet reformers is on the wane.

Nils P. Haugen says that American life is too strenuous for contentment and happiness. Nils ought to know. His experience has been a little demoralizing.

Representative Babcock is working overtime on his pet scheme for tariff reduction. If he wins out it will be a large day for the congressman.

John H. Keller an eighty-year-old lover at Pana, Ill., gave his sweetheart, a girl of sixty-three, \$1,000 to be released from the engagement.

With the new automatic switch board, there will be no occasion to swear at the hello girl.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It costs anywhere from \$50,000 to \$30,000 to sit on the New York board of trade, and a great deal more to fall off.

Milwaukee Journal: By the time Game Warden Overbeck has thrown Henry Hagemeister, Brown county will look as though there had been something going on.

La Crosse Republican-Leader: There is no significance, political or otherwise, in the changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet. They are the expected and natural thing under the circumstances.

Milwaukee News: Historian MacLay evidently has taken the civil service law as serious as he took the naval clique's insinuations that Admiral Schley was a coward and traitor.

Rice Lake Leader: It is the height of hypocrisy for a majority of the La Follette faction to pose as reformers and call upon the people of the state to worship their false gods.

Evening Wisconsin: The steady demand for farming lands in Northern Wisconsin is a realization of what has been expected for years by those who were in a position to know something about the agricultural resources of that section. Wisconsin is a great state.

La Crosse Republican-Leader: The great majority of our people agree with Secretary Long and the court of inquiry that the Schley matter ought to be dropped, but those who hope to make political capital out of it will see that it isn't.

Watertown Times: As a striking example of foolish and loose legislation the ice tax law is in the lead. Its enforcement would tend to take wages from the poor man and its principle is wholly at variance with common sense.

Racine Journal: Stalwarts, as they have been named, don't bolt. They vote straight. They don't secretly cabal but take their medicine undiluted. If the governor can win

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the next nomination, he will get their votes.

The La Follette papers are pitching into Henry C. Payne because they say he was disloyal to Harrison, yet they have nothing to say regarding La Follette's holding Scofield. The only difference is that the first statement is false and the latter true.—Hartford Press.

Appleton Post: It is a pity that some one hasn't an equally controlling interest with Governor La Follette in Editor Lush of the La Crosse Chronicle because, in that case, he wouldn't gush over his master more than half as much as he does now, which would be a great gain for his readers.

Local Enterprise: If Robert M. La Follette had been satisfied to fill the position of governor, to which the people elected him, and had not aspired to be also dictator of the destinies of the republican party and of the men it had elected, there would have been no trouble in the party today. It was his attempts to dictate that caused his trouble, and if he is crushed in the struggle, it may teach him to look out for the ears hereafter.

The Telephone is Not Guilty.

The Milton Telephone says: "President Roosevelt's appointment of a man of Payne's calibre will, in our opinion, be received with disgust by the common sense republicans of the state, as he (Payne) is a man whose connection with any political party brings discredit to it with the voters."—Milwaukee Free Press.

The discredit of the above fifth does not belong to this paper. The Telephone knows of no public man whom it would so vilify. Mr. Payne's services to the republican party have been valuable, and the democrats admit him to have been a fair antagonist. His special qualifications for the duties of postmaster general make his appointment a wise one, and the people and the press, not only of Wisconsin but of the whole country, have given ample evidence that the above clipping represents nothing but the work of a brain that cannot rise above dirty journalism.—Milton Telephone.

Miss Myra Holsapple left this morning on the 10:10 train for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money and keys. Finder return to this office.

FOUND—A High school class pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

LOST—Last Sunday—Child's Krammer fur bonnet. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

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A few illustrations:

	Independent	Bell
Monroe	353	28
Brodhead	195	1
Evansville	182	1
Clinton	192	10
Sharon	95	1
Darien	87	1
Delavan	173	14
Elkhorn	73	40
Edgerton	182	6
Ft. Atkinson	181	19
Madison	1386	1
Milton & Mt. Junct.	98	1
Total	3181	499

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 664 independent 'phones, and but 89 others.

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MASONIC.

Lodge Records Should Be Accurately Kept—Chips From the Temple.

A lodge record should be a true and accurate account of all that takes place. No one can tell just when some case may be called up, when much of the outcome will depend upon the record. Every matter brought before the lodge should be carefully entered in the minutes, with all the action pertaining thereto.—Illinois Freemason.

The grand master of New Hampshire has notified constituent lodges that all of the initiation fee must be paid before an application is received by a lodge.

In 1889 Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., now governor of the state of New York, was a district deputy grand master.

The aged Mason should receive our respect and reverence. He has borne the heat and burden of the day. Let us honor him in his old age.

Every grand chapter in the country showed an increase in membership last year. This does not look much like "Royal Arch apathy," says The Masonic Standard.

In Missouri there are 562 lodges of Masons, with a total membership of 34,707, a net gain of 1,057 over preceding report.

Masons of New Hampshire are contributing liberally to the Masonic home fund. They already own a fine plot in the city of Manchester and have almost enough money in the treasury to build.

There are ten commanderies of Knights Templars in the state of Washington, with a total membership of 710.

Officers of Kilwinning lodge, Brooklyn, recently conferred a degree attired in highland costume.



At a special session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts held for that purpose the classified assessment system was adopted by the requisite three-fourths vote. Maine and Rhode Island, which recently withdrew from that jurisdiction, having adopted the classified system in setting up housekeeping for themselves, the whole of New England is now on the classified plan. This leaves only New Jersey, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota still on the level plan, and it is probable that one or all of these will change at their next grand lodge sessions.

The grand recorder of Missouri reports that increased activity is manifest in the state and that many of the lodges are initiating candidates in classes; also that \$68,000 had been disbursed to widows and orphans of deceased members during November.

Grand Organizer Sackett of Pennsylvania reports splendid activity in the order in his jurisdiction.

It is an offense under the laws of Colorado for a man not a member of the order to wear an A. O. U. W. button, and the law was recently enforced against a person at Goldfield, Colo., and he was fined \$5 and compelled to abandon the button.

The lodge at Lawton, Oklahoma, after an existence of only three weeks, had a membership of over 200.

MACCABEES.

Strict Economy the Watchword. Tent and Hive Notes.

The Maccabees do not promise something for nothing, says The Beehive. They cannot change the laws of nature or of God. The purpose of the management is to carry on the work of this great fraternal and business institution at an expense that shall show strictest economy and a rigid adherence to every principle of sound business.

Deputies report good progress in securing new members in Missouri; present membership, 9,811.

An assessment in the new sick and accident benefit fund of the Ohio great camp is due on the first day of each month. Members holding certificates in that fund will have thirty days in which to pay each assessment.

New Jersey's new state commander, A. W. Frye, has sounded a bugle call for every Maccabee to get into line. He will lead them in a vigorous campaign for the winter.

Every Maccabee has at least one friend who is not but should be a Maccabee. Get him in.

Knights of Honor.

Senate lodge of Brooklyn has opened the fall campaign with a rush. A recruiting committee has been appointed who have gone at the work of recruiting as if they meant business.

Every grand dictator, every grand reporter, every grand officer, as well as supreme representative and subordinate lodge officer and member, is urged to do his utmost to swell the ranks of the order.

The time is ripe for a forward movement, and this fact should be appreciated by every lodge and every member in the order.

The membership of the order is now nearly 60,000.

Royal Arcanum.

Every month this year has known a larger net gain than any corresponding month since the order was founded.

There are twenty-one councils in the Boston Italy association, the aim of which is to promote the interests of the order.

The supreme dictator expresses the belief that next year will be the banner year of Arcanum history.

The net gain in the order for ten months of 1901 is 16,708.

Membership of the order at last monthly report, 226,782.

NEW ENGINES NOT GREAT FAVORITES

The new engines that are so greatly admired by the laymen who gaze in wonder at the giants sitting on their giant wheels and ready to trot along with a twelve-car train at a speed that eats up the eighty-five miles between Chicago and Milwaukee in ninety minutes or a little more are not such great favorites with the trainmen. This, in part, may be due to the usual habit of men to object to a certain extent to what is new, for there are some of the men who speak in defense of the big engines. The bulk of them, however, do not like them.

Whether these fears are founded or not time will tell, for there are men who look back to the advent of the "band wagons" and remember how they raised the same objections to them, with this difference, now the highest officials and the greatest builders and designers endorse some of the fears of the men. The objections are raised to the new seven-foot drive wheel. Atlantic compounds that are just going into service, more than to any other class. In the first place, the men say these engines are getting too big for the width of track, the center of gravity is being carried too high and there is danger in the jerking, swaying motion. They also say that the heating surface is not up to the steaming requirements and that they cannot sustain speed.

This seems at variance with the record of the No. 910, which recently made such good time west of Portage. The work of the fireman is something terrific to keep the big firebox properly filled and steam at the right notch. One of the objections of the men seems to be that the engines were run out for the test a little too quickly and that while hauling freight in the test had to be stopped several times on the road to steam up. But the greatest objection and the one that is attracting the attention of designers, is the height, the location of the center of gravity and ability to hold the track on curves at high speed.

Suggests New Capital Punishment.

Marcellin Berthlot, a distinguished French chemist, after discussing the merits and demerits of the systems of capital punishment now in vogue, pronounced in favor of carbon dioxide, a gas used for the destruction of stray dogs. He says this is a quiet and painless death and one that does not shock the sensibilities.

Cash in Our Form.

There are about \$30,000,000 worth of craft in out Atlantic and gulf ports any day in the year. The weather bureau can reach every vessel master in every port of material size within an hour in case of danger.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try **Shiloh's Consumption Cure** and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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TO EXTEND FREE RURAL DELIVERY

Three New Lines Have
Been Added to Janes-
ville Facility.

TO START AT ONCE

Special Agent from Washing-
ton Has Laid Out Routes
in Rock County.

SOME NEW IRON BOXES

The Janesville post office is very likely to be the center for three rural mail routes in addition to the one already in operation from this city. C. B. Welton, a special agent for the post office department, has been in the city and spent some time in riding through the surrounding country investigating the establishment of new routes where there seemed to be the most need of them and where they would benefit the greatest number of families.

The result of his investigation has been that he has recommended to the postoffice department the establishment of three new routes, out from this city and it is very probable that his recommendation will be accepted by the government and the routes established in the very near future.

The three routes recommended are each about twenty-five miles long. Route No. 2 extends in a general easterly direction from this city to Johnston and return, through the towns of Harmony and Johnston. It is an especially important route and means the free delivery of mail to 204 homes. Route No. 3 extends south of the city, taking in a part of the towns of Rock and La Prairie, and Route No. 4 extends west of the city through the northwest corner of Rock township and through parts of the towns of Center and Janesville.

The exact line of the three routes, as recommended by Special Agent Welton, is as follows:

Route Number Two
Route No. 2.—Beginning at the post office in the city of Janesville, thence east to city limits, one and one-fourth miles, east and southeast on middle road to Morton corner, ten and one-fourth miles; north to Johnston postoffice, one and three-fourths miles, west on Janesville and Johnston road to Smith corner, eight and three-fourths miles, southwest to Janesville postoffice, three miles. Total length of route, twenty-five miles.

Route Number Three
Route No. 3.—Beginning at the post office in the city of Janesville, thence south and west to State Institute for the Blind, two miles; south to McKee corner, three and one-half miles; east to Drummond corner, one-half mile; north to school No. 3, one and one-half miles; east to Kemmerer corner, three and one-half miles; east to Culver corner, one mile; north to Gower corner, one mile; east to VanGelder corner, one mile; north to Woodman corner, one mile; west to Pollock corner, one mile; north to McLellan corner, three and three-fourths miles; west to city limits, one and one-half miles, west to post office, one and three-fourths miles. Total length of route, twenty-four miles.

Route Number Four
Route No. 4.—Beginning at the postoffice in the city of Janesville, west to city limits, one and one-half miles; west to Donohoe corner, one and one-half miles; south to Hayner corner, two and one-half miles; west to Mulligan corner, one and one-half miles; north to Osgood corner, one mile; west to Bleasdale corner, one-half mile; north and east to Willowdale postoffice and back to Goldsmith corner, one and one-fourth miles; west to Wilcox corner, two and three-fourths miles; north to Cook corner, one mile; west to Parmley corner, three-fourths mile; north to Long corner, one mile; east to Cleland corner, three miles; south to Lyons corner, one mile; east to city limits, four miles; east to post office, one and one-half miles. Total length of route, twenty-four and three-fourths miles.

Iron Collection Boxes
The location of six United States iron collection boxes in connection with this service has also been recommended at the following points: Route No. 2.—One box at Morton corner and one box at southeast corner section 23, Harmony township. Route No. 3.—One box at McKee corner and one box at Kemmerer corner. Route No. 4.—One box at Willowdale post office and one box at Long corner.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE 18,000.			
Beef	80.00	81.50	
Stockers	75.00	76.50	
Calves	70.00	71.50	
Butter	3.00	3.10	
RECEIPTS OF SHEEP 21,000.			
Wool	2.50	2.60	
Woolens	2.00	2.10	
Lambs	1.50	1.60	
OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE			
Wheat—Dec	81 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Corn—Dec	66 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Oats—Dec	41 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Barley	40	41	41

Important Change in Time.

The St. Paul and Dakota Express, train No. 1, via C. & N. W. R. V., formerly leaving Janesville at 12:45 a. m., will leave at 11:05 p. m. This train leaves Chicago at 8 p. m., and will run by Beloit.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Try a grab at the Chicago Store grab box sale. Don't forget to attend the big dance of the A. O. H. tomorrow evening. Chocolate creams and peanut candy 10c lb tomorrow. Chicago Store. All remaining cloaks will be offered at rapidly moving prices. T. P. Burns.

A large number of holiday visitors to this city left for their homes this evening.

Our reduced prices on cloaks are sure to interest all late buyers. T. P. Burns.

New cambrics for spring. One hundred and fifty pieces. Per yard, 12 1/2 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Miss Mae Hubbell is now busily engaged with classes in painting at her studio at 234 South Main street.

A marriage license was issued today to Marion Carline of Janesville and Anna B. Stibel of Plymouth.

Remember the A. O. H. dancing party at Assembly hall tomorrow evening. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

Eugene Fish has a force of men engaged in moving the old boiler from the cellar under the store formerly occupied by the Janesville steam laundry.

A watch night service will be held at the Mary Kimball mission tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after midnight. Everybody welcome.

Miss Sophia Seaverson of Rockdale and Julius F. Jensen of Janesville were united in marriage by Rev. Heyland of the South Baptist church at Beloit on Tuesday morning.

The best washing cambrics in the market are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. The colors are fast and on this statement you have this firm's guarantee.

The young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Harry Ruger made a very interesting address and there was plenty of good music furnished by the male quartet.

One hundred and fifty pieces of new washable cambrics are now offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. These goods are warranted fast colors.

The members of the reorganization committee of the Badger State Long Distance Telephone company are meeting with good success in securing subscriptions to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the company.

Spring Cambric patterns are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. Greatest bargain on the market at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

On New Years eve the Odd Fellows and their families and the Daughters of Rebekah will hold a musical and literary entertainment followed by a dance at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. The entertainment will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Good Templars lodge will move tonight from the quarters in Court St. M. E. church block, where they have been for 25 years, to the Bostwick block hall. They will hold a watch night meeting tomorrow night.

Schaller and McKee lost a valuable work horse yesterday on account of its having a leg broken by a kick from one of its stable companions. Dr. McCullough was called and decided that nothing could be done to relieve the animal so killed it to stop its suffering.

The Philomathean Historical club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. G. Parish and listened to an interesting address by Prof. T. T. Blakeley of Sun Prairie. The gathering was a pleasant affair and excellent refreshments were served during the afternoon.

A fire in the home of Mrs. Colt on James place, Spring Brook, called out the department about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The box 66 is located near the Chicago-Hollister factory and the company lost no time in getting there. They were much relieved when they found that the fire was a small one in a private residence.

At the entertainment at the children's party in Christ church parish house tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, the story of the Christ Child will be repeated by request and several selections on the gramophone will be given. After the entertainment there will be a distribution of presents, candy, etc.

The city marshal of Darlington was in the city today on his way to Madison to take charge of Ben Davy of Dodgeville who is charged with entering the room of his father and arrested Saturday night at Madison by the chief of police and placed in the city lock-up awaiting the arrival of the Darlington marshal.

District Attorney Jackson and M. O. Mount were at Edgerton Saturday on the examination of Palmer and Reynolds charged with stealing ten dollars from Frank Malone. After getting what testimony he could about the case District Attorney Jackson considered it insufficient to hold the prisoners on and asked that the case against them be dismissed.

Foresters Change Hall
The regular meeting of the Independent Foresters will be held in Bostwick hall, South Main street, this evening. Election of officers and other important work will be transacted.

E. H. WINNEY, C. R.

New Years Day at Y. M. C. A.
Open house to all friends. New Years day at the Y. M. C. A. building from 2 p. m. during the day and evening. Refreshments will be served and special games will help in the entertainment of all friends who call. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

THE RINK
Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th will be open every afternoon, and Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Ladies admitted free every afternoon, except Wednesday (New Years) and Saturday.

Closed for New Years.
Our store will be closed New Years day. J. M. HOSTWICK & SONS.

Refused to Work on Sunday.
Bellaire, O., Dec. 30.—Over 400 miners at the Wheeling Creek mines came out on strike because one of their number was made to work on Sunday when it was not necessary, the exception to Sunday work being one of their most important rules. The entire plant is idle.

Chicago Market Report.
Wheat, 82 1/4 @ 81 1/4; corn, 66 1/4 @ 65 1/4; oats, 45 1/4 @ 44 1/4; pork, 16 1/2 @ 16 1/4.

Mid-Winter Rally of Baptist Y. P. U.

Will Be Held at the Baptist Church Next Friday Afternoon and Evening.

An associational mid-winter rally of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Janesville association will be held at the Baptist church in this city next Friday afternoon and evening, January 3rd.

The Janesville association includes all the societies of the B. Y. P. U. in Rock and Green counties and quite a large number of the delegates will be present. The societies in Beloit and other nearby cities and towns will be largely represented.

The rally will consist of two sessions, afternoon and evening, and prominent workers in the Baptist church will participate in the rally several excellent speakers having been secured for the program. Rev. D. B. Cheney, the state president, will attend the rally and will give one of the addresses at the evening session. The following is the program for the rally:

Afternoon Session.
3:30. Song Service.
3:45. Opening Remarks. Pres. C. D. Mayhew.
4:00. Address, "God's Call for Workers."
4:15. Offering.
4:30. Benediction. R. C. Hubbard.
4:45. Prayer.
5:00. Address, "Our Juniors."
5:15. Offering.
5:30. Elements of Success in a Rural Society.
5:45. General Discussion, "Problems of Our Societies," led by E. A. Shattuck.
6:00. Address, "The Power of the Social."
6:15. Business.
6:30. Supper, served in church parlors.

Evening Session.
7:30. Music.
7:45. Address. Rev. J. Parsons.
8:00. Address. Rev. D. B. Cheney, State Pres.
8:15. Address. Rev. R. McVaughan.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR "FLORODORA"

Charles T. K. Miller, business manager for the "Florodora" company was in this city today arranging for the appearance of the company in this city next Monday evening.

Manager P. L. Myers will start out tomorrow morning with the subscription list for the attraction which is by far the largest thing of the kind that has ever visited this city. This company was organized especially for the large cities and Janesville and Milwaukee are the only cities in which the company will appear. There are 107 people in the cast, including the orchestra and they give a most magnificent production of the great hit of the year, the musical comedy "Florodora." The scale of prices will be \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents.

Manager Myers has been forced to give the company the greatest inducements to secure the attraction, and he should receive the hearty support of the people. The subscription list will be held open two days, tomorrow and Wednesday, and the subscription sale will open Friday morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people are registered at the hotels:

Myers
C. W. Samuel, Madison; Elmer Bullard, Evansville; F. W. Coon, Edgerton; A. Schlerber, Monroe; H. G. Doschardis, Watertown; F. Carlson, Ashland; J. L. James, Madison.

Grand
P. McCombs, Beloit; F. Stanley Powles, Milwaukee; R. W. Ferris, Baraboo; H. L. Jelly, Darlington; Chas. Miller, Calumet; R. W. Bates, Madison; Frederick C. Moorhouse, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, Beloit; H. M. Vaughn, Milwaukee; F. N. Stafford, Elkhorn; I. Rosenblatt, Beloit; C. L. Brown, Port Washington; G. S. Isenman, Milwaukee; C. P. Moorey, New Glarus.

Park
Miles Rice, Milton; F. W. Owen, Footville; M. C. Whitford, Milton; E. H. Johnson, Stoughton; John Bratt, Tiffany; F. Vells, Milwaukee; F. W. Stafford, Elkhorn; W. Hunter, Beloit; J. L. Fisher, Willowdale; Robert Coyne, Milwaukee; E. H. Ranson, Emerald Grove; A. C. Powers, Beloit; W. H. Gray, Harmony.

An Indian Dinner
Miss Elizabeth Palmer gave an Indian dinner at her home, 115 Madison street, on Saturday evening, entertaining the members of the Baptist church choir in honor of Mrs. S. T. Learned, of Fort Atkinson, who severed her connection with the choir on yesterday. The dinner was served at 6:30, covers being laid for six. The dining room was elaborately and artistically furnished with Indian draperies, hanging, and relics and an Indian decorative scheme was followed on the table, the centerpiece being a tanned skin on which was heaped arrow heads. The menu cards were Indian heads carved in wood and the delicious viands which composed the five course dinner masqueraded under Indian names. The table was prettily waited on by Miss May Felton who was attired in a hand some Indian costume. Unique and pleasingly artistic in every detail, the dinner was an artistic success and pleasant remembrances of it will linger long in the memories of those who enjoyed it.

Closed for New Years.
Our store will be closed New Years day. J. M. HOSTWICK & SONS.

Refused to Work on Sunday.
Bellaire, O., Dec. 30.—Over 400 miners at the Wheeling Creek mines came out on strike because one of their number was made to work on Sunday when it was not necessary, the exception to Sunday work being one of their most important rules. The entire plant is idle.

Chicago Market Report.
Wheat, 82 1/4 @ 81 1/4; corn, 66 1/4 @ 65 1/4; oats, 45 1/4 @ 44 1/4; pork, 16 1/2 @ 16 1/4.

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MAIN POINTS IN DISPUTE.

Alaska Boundary Question Is the Most
Important—With the Canal Treaty
Disposal of Early Action on Pending
Matters Is Expected.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain growing out of the relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the great lakes, the Alaskan boundary and other questions. Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters referred have not proved effective, largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the basis of the agreement rendered. The British authorities have expected for some time that when the isthmian canal treaty was once disposed of there would be a renewal of efforts to adjust the Alaskan boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of the many pending issues. Now that the British government has yielded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the isthmian negotiation, it desires to take up some of the other questions in which important interests are involved. Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have "a clean slate" before his present term as ambassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington there were four great issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Behring Sea controversy, which had reached an acute stage. Diplomacy disposed of this issue. The second issue was over Venezuela, which, like the seal question, at one time threatened war. But the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting trouble and bringing about a settlement. The third important issue was the isthmian canal, which has been satisfactorily disposed of by the recent Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This leaves only one issue remaining in order to bring about a "clean slate," namely, the border controversy, both as to Canada and Alaska. The British officials usually link these various controversies together, as they are more or less connected. At present a modus vivendi exists as to the Alaskan boundary, chiefly for the purpose of avoiding a clash along the border and holding each side in check until a final boundary is determined upon.

Two Women Robbed of \$6,000.
Washington, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Misses Battle, two elderly maidens, living at Barnett Junction, on the Washington branch of the Georgia railroad, were robbed at an early hour in the morning of \$6,000 in gold. When the robbers entered the house the women, hearing a noise, investigated, lighting a lamp. The robbers dashed a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp, and overpowered them.

Extract Steel by New Process.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Elizabethton, Tenn., says Charles P. Toneray and George E. Boren have returned from New York, where they closed negotiations with the Electric Furnace company in regard to the erection of an electric steel plant at Elizabethton. It is said that by this method steel ingots can be produced directly from iron ore in thirty minutes.

Mad Love Leads to Death.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.—Robert McElfresh, who recently came here from Chicago and entered the employ of Swift & Co. as a clerk in the general office, was found dead in a cell at the police station from the effects of morphine poisoning. He had taken the drug some time after his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace of a young woman with whom he was madly infatuated.

Quarantine Exists Against Madison, Ill.
Venice, Ill., Dec. 30.—Because of the alleged prevalence of smallpox in Madison, the city council of Granite City, at a special meeting, declared a quarantine against the neighboring town. The council has appealed to the state authorities, and expects the militia to be called on to make the quarantine secure.

Refuses Further Duty on Steel.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The ministry of finance refuses the appeal of the iron and steel industries for an increase in the protective tariff, pointing out that the duties on pig iron already amount to \$10.53, compared with Germany's \$2.16.

Trust Organizer Passes Away.
Shelby, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Col. D. L. Cockley, who organized the Shelby Tube company, the first concern of its kind in the United States, is dead. He was born in 1844.

ENGINE AND CAR IN RIVER.

Landslide Causes a Wreck and the
Death of Four.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—An appalling accident occurred here at night on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, five miles west of the city. A special passenger train west bound ran into a slide. Under the direction of Conductor Whitaker the train crew and a number of passengers attempted to push the coaches to a place of safety, the track being low at that point and submerged by the waters of the James river, which has been sent far out of its banks by the recent heavy rains. The men had hardly begun work when a great mass of rock and earth crashed down the hillside, hurling the engine and baggage car over the track and into the raging water. It was at first reported that twenty-five were killed. A relief train went to the scene of the wreck and on its return it was so large that the casualty list was not so large as reported. Engineer Fisher was crushed beneath his engine, and Conductor Whitaker was washed into the river and drowned. Baggage-master Thompson and Express Messenger Shannon were also drowned. The passenger coach was pushed out of the way of danger just in the nick of time and not a passenger was injured.

Towerman Ditches a Train.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—When Thomas Fagin, towerman at the Illinois Central and Wabash crossing east of Springfield, became sleepy, he switched the engine to take a nap. The Diamond Special, running fifty miles an hour, reached the interlocker at 4 a. m. and found the target not right, started across. In the meantime a Wabash train had approached the crossing, and after whistling seven minutes for the targets, sent a brakeman to investigate. Fagin was awakened, and, without looking, threw the right-of-way to the Wabash crew. Just in time to send the Diamond Special into the ditch. The engine was upset and Engineer McCormick and Fireman Wainwright slightly injured. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking.

Rains Cause Two Wrecks.
Opelika, Ala., Dec. 30.—Two freight wrecks occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama last night within thirty miles of each other on account of the heavy rains which flooded the track, causing two embankments to give way. One man was killed, three injured and the property loss is heavy. The dead: Thomas Russell, engineer. The injured: Cy Lee, negro, fireman; B. W. Jackson, engineer; negro fireman, name unknown.

Twenty Japanese Killed.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Twenty Japanese are missing from Steveston and are supposed to have been killed or drowned in the destruction Thursday morning of a Japanese boarding house between Steveston and Point Roberts. The house stood out on pile, and not a vestige of the structure now remains. The house was two miles from Steveston and it was impossible to reach it during the storm.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.
Nashua, N. H., Dec. 30.—A Cannon-Ball express train on the Boston & Maine railroad collided with a freight train in the north yards here. Engineer Quimby and Fireman J. E. Marshall of the express were instantly killed and several of the other train hands and quite a number of the passengers were injured.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver. Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the Medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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Graduate in Blanket Costume.
Anna Parker Cox, daughter of Quannah Parker, the noted Comanche Indian statesman, who is married to a white man, has donned her blanket and taken up wild reservation life again. She is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school.

For Over Fifty Years.
Miss Winklaw's Soreness Syrup has been used for over fifty years, and is the only child's cough medicine that cures all pains, colds, croup, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

Tree-Planting by Neighborhoods.
Symmetrically planted trees along such streets as East Seventy-second and East Forty-ninth bear witness to the successful operation of a plan set in motion by the True Planting association, whereby neighborhood clubs are formed and street improvement gone about in a systematic way. The improvement of Seventy-second street is said to be due to the energy of one woman.—New York Evening Post.

STILL KEEPS IT UP.
"During a period of poor health, some time ago I lost a trial bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Justice of the Peace Adam Shook, of New Lisbon, Ind., "I took them and they did me much good. I have used them ever since." Safe, reliable and gentle, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills neither gripe nor distend, but stimulate the liver and promote regular and easy action of the bowels.

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OUR TITLED VISITOR.

Duchess of Marlborough to Spend
Holidays in America.

The visit of the Duchess of Marlborough to this country is the first she has made since her marriage in 1895, when she went over to England to become mistress of Blenheim castle. Though by several years the youngest of the titled matrons of Europe, outside of royalty, she has made herself, by her dignity and her tact, one of the most popular women in England.

The duchess is an intimate friend of Queen Alexandra, who appointed her to be mistress of the robes. In fact, ever since her marriage the duchess has been preferred by the royal lady, and when the Prince of Wales took his consort to Blenheim three years ago for a visit the friendship which before existed between the queen and the duke's wife ripened at once into an intimacy which has lasted ever since. For the last few years the Duchess of Marlborough has been little in London.



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

don society, for the care of her children has kept her home, but now that they are older she will no doubt go out a great deal. She has two boys, one born Sept. 18, 1897, and the other Oct. 14, 1898. The oldest, if he lives, will be the tenth Duke of Marlborough. After spending Christmas and New Year's with her father, William K. Vanderbilt, at his country home, Idle Hour, the Duchess of Marlborough will return to England.

When your system is wasting away with melancholy thoughts, restless nights, sorrowful days, renew life's glorious pleasure with Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

John Splan Ill with Pneumonia.
Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—John Splan, the well known trotting horse driver, is laid up with pneumonia at the St. Anthony hospital here. His condition is not serious.

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THE MOVE MADE WITH CARE.

**The United States Has Been Fully Ad-
vised of Plans as Taken of Respect
for Monroe Doctrine—Critical Point
Is Near.**

London, Dec. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that if President Castro does not give way at the eleventh hour an ultimatum will be sent to him and this will be followed by the blockade and perhaps the occupation of Laganuya and Porto Cabello. The correspondent describes the German government's anxiety to avoid a conflict and its especial care to secure at least the conditional consent of the Washington government to its proposed course.

Respects Monroe Doctrine.
Its anxiety is ascribed to the possibility of prolonged resistance by Venezuela, which might act on public opinion in the United States, causing it to consider Germany's action as an encroachment on the Monroe doctrine. This would place Germany in an awkward position and involve the risk of loss of prestige, as she would have to give in and appeal for the mediation of the United States, thus stirring up the Chauvinists at home.

Will Try to Sequestrate Ports.
A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says it is reported that Germany intends to sequestrate several of the most important harbors of Venezuela. A blockade, however, seems to be out of the question, because that is not a suitable means of securing the money due from Venezuela. According to the latest information the situation has deteriorated during the last few days and there is no symptom of an early improvement.

Ready to Anticipate Change.
The possible deposition and expulsion of President Castro has been taken into account in Berlin, for the commander of the German squadron holds, not an ultimatum, but an official note, to be handed to the authorities if there is a change in the government.

Wrecked Car Ferry Floated.
Ludington, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon, which went ashore here a week ago, after striking a bar, has been released and towed into port. The wrecking job was performed by Captain James Reid of Sarnia, Ont. Good weather favored the wreckers. The steamer was pumped dry and then floated in a sixteen-foot passage dredged by the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 15. It is believed the loss to the underwriters will reach \$60,000. The Muskegon will go into dry dock at Milwaukee for a thorough overhauling.

Pastor Waives Church Trial.
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 30.—Rev. M. H. A. Vandervalk has resigned as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. He was charged with conduct unbecoming a minister, and for family reasons, his friends say, he has decided to waive his rights to a trial by the session of his church. The charges were based on statements by Mrs. Vandervalk, the pastor's wife, concerning treatment she received from her husband. Mrs. Vandervalk has left home and has placed her case in the hands of a law firm of this city.

St. Joe Wedding* Total 1,493.
St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 30.—County Clerk Church announces that 1,493 marriage licences were issued from his office during the year and 1,140 marriages were performed at his office or at his home. During the year nearly \$5,000 was divided among the ministers. One-third of the marriages were celebrated by justices of the peace during the year. Couples from nearly every part of the county have been married here and every city of importance in the country has been represented.

Wrecked Off Newfoundland.
St. John's, N. F., Dec. 30.—The schooner Maud, Captain James, from Little Bay for St. John's, with 2,000 quintals of fish, is ashore at Broad Cove and will be a total loss. Her crew escaped only with the greatest difficulty after having been exposed for some hours in the rigging. A severe blizzard raged here the entire day and it is feared that other marine disasters have occurred.

Two Killed by Gambler.
Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 30.—Charles McKnight, a faro dealer, shot and killed Willard Sims, a saloon keeper, and a boy named Hepstetter in a gambling room here. McKnight and Sims had quarreled. Sims went to the gambling resort and threatened to kill McKnight. McKnight drew a revolver after which he killed Sims.

Have a Golden Wedding for Profit.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Durant of North Adams celebrated their golden wedding last evening profitably. They hired a large hall and had a supper and dance, to which anyone could go by paying.

John Corbett Found Dead.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—John Corbett, a brother of ex-Champion James Corbett, was found dead in his bed here.

Accused of Killing South
Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 30.—O. W. Coffelt
suspected of being the assassin of S. C.
Montgomery, a Santa Fe detective
who was killed at Winfield, Kan., last
summer, is under arrest at Del Rio,
Tex. He was employed at one time on
the "101" near Winfield and some
time ago forfeited a bond of \$5,000 in
Pawnee county, where he is awaiting
trial on a charge of felonious assault.
A large reward was offered by the
Santa Fe railroad and the county for
the arrest of the murderer. The sheriff
of Pawnee county left for Texas today
with a requisition for Coffelt.

Boers Kill Fifty-Six British.
London, Dec. 30.—The war office in afternoon issued a list of the British casualties at Zeefontein Dec. 24. On Colonel Firman's camp, consisting of two companies of yeomanry and three guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of General De Wet. The length of the fight demonstrates the entire success of De Wet's attack. Six officers and fifty men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is assumed the missing officers were on along with the captured guns.

Aged Woman Commits Suicide.
 Flint, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clarinda Chatfield, an old resident of the county, ended her life in Flushing by hanging. She went to her bedroom in the care of her son, Daniel Chatfield, and draped a handkerchief about her neck and lay over a bedpost, afterward sitting up and slowly choking to death. She was 76 years old. Loss of her property is said to have caused her to become despondent. It was learned that she had clandestinely purchased her own coffin and stored it in Mundy township.

Slain by His Four Nephews.
Tudon, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Harvey
Lusk, one of the four youths charged
with the murder of their uncle, Peter
Hallenbeck, on Christmas eve, has
made a full confession, freely admit-
ting his own guilt and giving details of
the crime. He declared that he had
been induced to join his cousins, Bur-
ton, Willis and Frederick Van Worm-
er, and that they had fired the first
shots at the old farmer. The confes-
sion resulted in the sudden suspension
of the inquest by Coroner Lusk.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Seven negroes were drowned while attempting to cross the Mississippi river near Donaldsonville, La. They were foolhardy attempting to cross, for a strong wind was blowing. The names of the negroes lost were: Steve Sanders, Ben Rice, Nathan Mason, Henry Jackson, Isaac Turner, Louis Baker and Eph Murray.

To Increase Trainmen's Wages.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad Jan. 1 will increase the wages of conductors, brakemen, baggage men and men in the freight department enough to bring them to the same level as for uniforms and insurance. It is understood here that the same action will be taken on all the Pennsylvania divisions.

Place for E. G. Stokes.
renton, N. J., Dec. 30.—It is re-
ed here that Governor Voor-
s will, during the present week,
e a temporary successor to Gen-
William J. Sewell in the Uni-
States senate, and it is further in-
tended that Clerk in Chancery Edward
Stokes will be the ad-interim ap-
patee.

De Wet Releases Prisoners.
London, Dec. 30.—General Kitchener, returning from Johannesburg, informs the war office that the prisoners recently taken by General De Wet have been released, and arrived at Bethlehem.

Insane Farmer Attempts Murder.
 Evansville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Philip
 H., the wealthiest farmer in this
 county, went suddenly insane, and,
 entering the poor infirmary, tried to
 kill the inmates. He hurt several.

Combine of Gas Stove Makers.
 Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—The American Gas Stove company, a consolidation of eleven leading manufacturers of gas stoves, has been incorporated here with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Tool Company Is Incorporated.
 Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—The Chica-
 Pneumatic Tool company, capital
 100,000, filed articles of incorpora-
 tion. The company is to manufacture
 all kinds of tools.

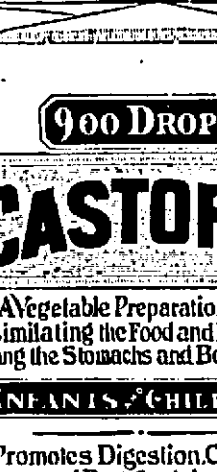
Death of Theatrical Manager.
New York, Dec. 30.—Charles E. Ger, business manager of Mrs. Ke, the actress, is dead at St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, of apo-

Prominent Methodist Divine Dead.
 Nevada, Mo., Dec. 30.—The Rev. J. C. Weyand, aged 77 years, who organized the entire southwest mission for the Methodist circuit, died

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. It is now, however, done or cured at a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with general treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the constitutional euro on the market. It is not a local remedy, but acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one cured dollar for any case it fails to cure for circulars and testimonials.

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A PLAN TO AID THE BLIND.

Frank King Suggests a Broom Colony in Kansas.

Frank King, a blind man of Kansas City, Kan., and a former pupil in the Kansas school for the blind in that city, has evolved a plan by which, he believes, the blind people of the United States may be placed on an equal footing with those who can see, so far as industrial qualifications are concerned. Mr. King's plan is to establish a colony of blind people somewhere out in Kansas and make the members of the colony self-sustaining by raising broom corn and making it into brooms.

Mr. King is a blind young man who is perhaps known by more people than any other person in Kansas City, Kan. He has lived in that city nearly all his life and was educated there. He is energetic to an unusual degree, and he writes letters on a typewriter almost as skillfully as a trained operator who can see.

"I purpose establishing a colony to assist energetic blind people, who are willing to help themselves," he said to a reporter of the Kansas City Star the other day, "and I mean to do it with the intervention of 'class legislation,' as our statesmen are pleased to call such legislation as they have given to sightless people.

"I realize," he said, after some reflection, "that the broom industry is only in its infancy, and hundreds of blind men may be employed yearly in this industry. It is my intention to establish such a colony if I can only have the co-operation of the blind people and their friends. I have, in my blind condition, worked in the broom corn fields from the time the seed is planted until it was cured and seeded, baled and stored and made into as fine brooms as ever adorned a show window. I know that other blind people can do and are doing the same thing, and I can see no reason why such a project cannot be carried out. With plenty of the broom corn land to be bought in Kansas at a low price and as good a market as can be found anywhere there is no reason why it should not succeed."

BRIGHT REPLY OF A CHILD.

Interesting Incident in President Roosevelt's Domestic Life.

"If stories about Mr. Roosevelt are in order, I may narrate a little domestic incident," said a political friend of the president to a reporter of the New York Times. "One evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were discussing an old programme, which she had preserved, and both referred to the entertainment, saying how much they had enjoyed it at the time. The youngest child listened very closely and at length burst forth in genuine grief and disappointment.

"Why didn't you take me?" "Hush, my dear," said paternfamilias. "That was before your mother and I were married."

"They thought no more of the incident. A few days later the tot was telling some wildly improbable tale to the eldest. Mr. Roosevelt, who overheard the weird narrative, demanded sharply: "When did you do all that?" "Oh, that was before you and mamma were married," replied the tot with the utmost gravity."

CHILDREN TO FIGHT DIRT.

Jersey City Minister Training Large Number to Aid Street Cleaners.

The Rev. E. L. Stoddard, Ph. D., rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Jersey City, N. J., is training the 1,000 children in the church school to co-operate with the city authorities to keep the streets clean. He intends to make of the children a volunteer street cleaning brigade, such as Colonel Waring established on the east side among the children of the tenements.

Mr. Stoddard said to a New York Evening Journal reporter recently:

"We reach many parents through the children, and it makes them more careful about throwing things in the streets or placing light refuse upon the tops of ash barrels. The children, I find, stop to pick up waste paper that litters the streets. St. John's boys are not found among those who turn over ash barrels for sport."

A St. Louis World's Fair Feature.

An air cooling system on a vast scale is to be tried at the St. Louis exposition. Great fans will bring down a current of cold air from a height of 500 feet above the earth and pour it over the grounds on hot days.

In 1902.

As the present old year is approaching its close, All bent and decrepit with age, And a younger one waits just outside of the gates All ready to hop on the stage, Don't you think 'twould be well ere the tap of the bell

To jot down the good things you'll do, How the year you'll begin and the honors you'll win

In 1902?

If the trail you have struck is all ditched with bad luck, If success has avoided your grip, If the burden you bear is a burden of care And a smile seems to die on your lip, Just determine you'll make a strong effort to break

Away from the shadows so blue And successfully reach for prosperity's peach

In 1902.

Hurry all of your woes with the year at its close, So deeply they never can rise; Put your hand to the wheel and push forward with zeal,

With a resolute fire in your eyes, Lift the trail with a will, although steep be the hills, To yourself and your honor be true.

Keep an eye to the right, and you'll win in the fight

In 1902.

As the passing year dies if the smiles of the skies Your grateful eyes ever greet, If the path you have trod by the blessing of God Has always been smooth to your feet, Help unfortunates press to the goal of success, Lend a hand to those weaker than you, And you'll meet with reward at the hands of the Lord

In 1902.

—Denver Evening Post.

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Men's Jersey ribbed fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers; nicely finished, regular price 50c; this sale . . . 39c

Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, very good quality, regular price \$1.25, for this sale only 98c

Blankets

Rare chance to buy good wool Blankets—white, gray, tan and plaid, regular price \$5, this sale . . . 3.75

11-4 all wool Blankets in gray and white, fancy borders, regular price, \$7.50; 5.00 for this sale

Linens.

60-inch all linen unbleached Table Damask, regular price 50c, this sale . . . 39c

70-inch bleached Table Damask, very good quality regular 75c, this sale . . . 59c

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At Great Reductions. Prices are reduced to fit every one's purse. Come early to get the best selections.

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52 inch all wool black storm Serge, regular \$1.25 value; for this sale 98c

54 inch all wool Skirtings, in grays and browns, \$2 value; this sale . . . \$1.19

Hair Ornaments

Ladies' Side Combs, shell and amber, regular 10c value for this sale per pair . . . 7c

Ladies' side combs, shell and amber, regular 29c value; for this sale 19c

Ladies' Side combs, shell regular 50c value; for this sale only 39c

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"An' den Santy Claus he come down de chimney—" "Doan he git his face all black wit' soot?"

"Wal, he doan mind dat when he's a callin' on enlud chilun."—Puck.

In a Dublin paper some time since was a biographical notice of Robespierre, which concluded as follows: "This extraordinary man left no children behind him, except his brother, who was killed at the same time."—Glasgow Evening Times.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher to a small pupil in the grammar class, "you may compare the word 'sick,' Johnny hesitated for a moment, then blurted out, "Sick, sicker, dead."—Glasgow Evening Times

Old Friend—Was your daughter's marriage a success?

Hostess—Oh, a great success. She's traveling in Europe on the alimony. —New York Weekly.

Appropriate.—Cassidy—"O! want a wreath av flowers, an' put on it 'He Rest in Pieces.'" Florist—"Don't you mean 'He Rests in Peace?'" Cassidy—"O! mane phwat O! sed. 'Tis fur Casey, that was blowed up in the quarry."—Philadelphia Press.

Emperor Reduces Rent.

Emperor William has made himself popular among his small tenants in Kreis Kolmar by issuing an unexpected order for the reduction of this quarter's rent. He has informed his agents that out of 200 small farms belonging to the crown, the income from which amounts to 15,822 marks, the rents of 238 are to be reduced about 64 per cent, owing to the failure of the crops.

General Buller's Wife.

Lady Audrey Buller, the wife of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, is the daughter of the fourth marquess of Townsend, and was the widow of the Hon. G. T. Howard when the famous general won her hand. She is an exceedingly popular woman.

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The greatest tobacco combination ever formed is called the Universal Tobacco Company, capital \$75,000,000. It claims to be independent and the field of its operation is Great Britain and Europe.

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Cut Sale Prices . . .

Goods at your own figures. We won't keep over any Xmas stock. These goods we now offer are desirable and are remnants and odds and ends.

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Pre= Inventory Sale!

THE WIDE AWAKE.

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